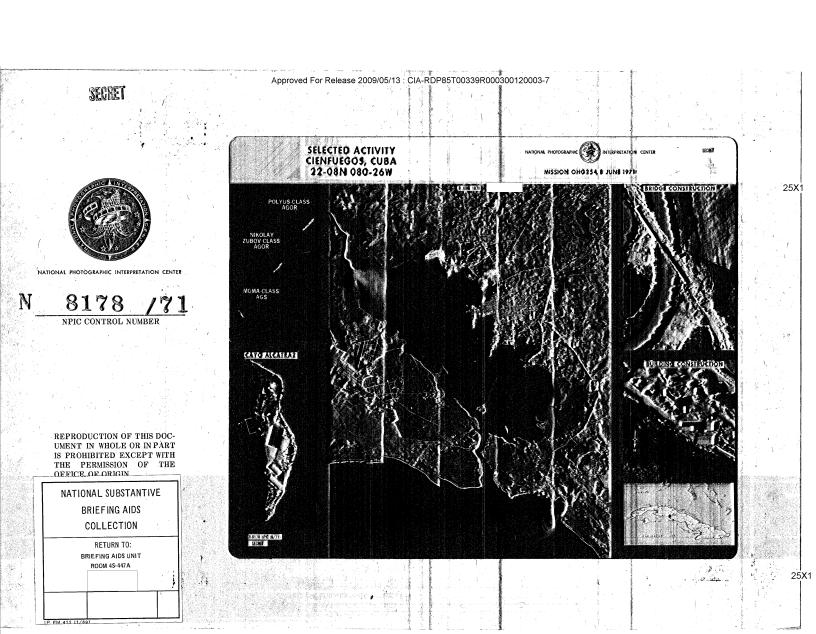


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REFERENCE TO: OLD HEAD MISSION G-254

SELECTED ACTIVITIES CIENFUEGOS, CUBA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

SOVIET NAVAL AUXILIARY SHIPS, UTILIZATION OF RECREATION FACILITIES ON CAYO ALCATRAZ, AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN THE CIEN-FUEGOS AREA ON 8 JUNE 1971 (OLD HEAD MISSION G-254).

2. LOCATION:

CIENFUEGOS IS ON THE SOUTHERN COAST OF CUBA AT 22-08N 080-26W.

THREE SOVIET NAVAL AUXILIARY SHIPS WERE ANCHORED IN CIENFUEGOS BAY, ONE NAUTICAL MILE WEST OF PUNTA GORDA. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS TWO OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH SHIPS (AGOR, ONE POLYUS CLASS AND ONE NIKOLAY ZUBOV CLASS), AND ONE HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY SHIP (AGS, MOMA CLASS).

NUMEROUS PERSONNEL WERE USING THE SOCCER FIELD AND TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS ON CAYO ALCATRAZ ISLAND.

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BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION ACROSS THE CAUNAO RIVER 3.5 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHEAST OF CIENFUEGOS WAS CONTINUING. THE BRIDGE IS A MULTI-SPAN CONCRETE DECK-TYPE BRIDGE MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 375 METERS (1230 FEET) LONG. NUMEROUS PIECES OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT INCLUDED BULLDOZERS, CRANES, AND TRUCKS.

CONSTRUCTION APPEARED TO BE EXTERNALLY COMPLETE ON THREE BUILDINGS IN THE PLAYA RANCHO LUNA AREA.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR OF INSETS:

THREE SOVIET NAVAL AUXILIARY SHIPS - 10X

CAYO ALCATRAZ ISLAND - 20X

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION - 20X

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION - 40X

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